

Requirements for DROP Participation

To be eligible to participate in DROP, the member must meet **all** of the following requirements:

- ◆ Have at least **25** years of creditable service exclusive of sick leave (you cannot convert sick leave into creditable service to become DROP eligible)
- ◆ Be at least **55** (**52** for a State Policeman) years of age
- ◆ Be eligible for service retirement
- ◆ For non-state agencies, a member's employing agency must be under the provisions of law that allows for DROP participation.

A member may participate in DROP only **one** time.